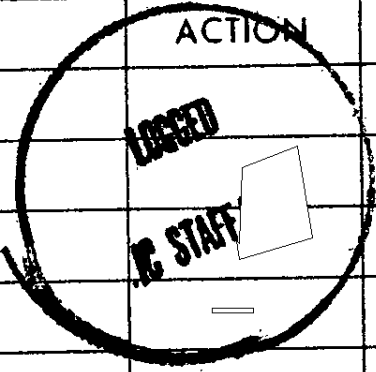


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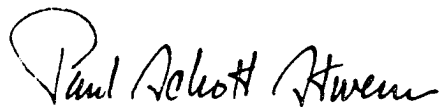
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SUBJECT: Definition of "Modern ICBM Comparable to the SS-24" (U)

NSC Memorandum 90740 of October 31, 1988 promulgated the following definition for a "Modern ICBM comparable to the SS-24":

"An ICBM which uses a launch cannister or has been transported fully assembled, with a throw-weight of 1,900 kilograms or greater or a launch weight of 60,000 kilograms or greater." (S)

Ongoing review has revealed that the wording of the definition may inadvertently capture the existing Soviet SS-17 and SS-19 missiles. The intent of this definition was not to capture any existing Soviet missiles other than the SS-24. The START Inter-agency Group should modify the definition as required to clarify this point in time for tabling when the Nuclear and Space Talks resume in 1989. (S)



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